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THE SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE JAMES ADGER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Particulars of the Loss of the Submarine Cable.

The steamship *James Adger* arrived at this port yesterday morning from Newfoundland, and brings news, after an unprecedented voyage, to lay the submarine Telegraphic Cable between Cape Ray and Cape Breton. The company which was up with her returned in good health and spirits, notwithstanding the disappointment they naturally experienced at the failure of the Enterprise, and the loss of sundry inconveniences incurred from other causes.

The commencement of this interesting item, designed to be the second New York first page feature to the Telegraph—and eminently so considering telegraphic affairs—and which, when completed, will be one of the most [illegible] exhibitions of American enterprise on record. The project of connecting the old and new world with a telegraphic cable had long been mooted by the professional by several gentlemen of enterprising temperament. Among those who divide the palm of being the first to have thought of the scheme may be named the Catholic Bishop of Newfoundland, Mr. Ward, the editor of the *Morning Post*, published at St. Johns, and Mr. Gisborne, here, at Halifax. To this latter gentleman, however, may be traced the first really practical steps taken in the matter.

More than a year ago, if we mistake not, Mr. Gisborne accidentally happened to bring his plan for connecting Newfoundland and Nova Scotia by a submarine cable before Mr. Cyrus W. Field, of this City, who is well known for his commercial and singular activity. It was some time before Mr. Field could be persuaded to look on the enterprise with favor; but as soon as he caused to view it with enthusiasm, he entered upon it with enthusiasm. He obtained necessary and surveys. He corresponded with all scientific men whose opinions might be valuable or trust worthy, and in a little time had collected a portfolio of facts rivaling a Cabinet Minister's. Armed with these experiments, he determined to require a company of men capitalists to execute the enterprise. He first visited Mr. Peter Cooper, then Mr. Chandler White, then Mr. Moses Taylor, and subsequently many other gentlemen, whose name he escaped us. At this period it was proposed that instead of one, this company of five possessed all the practical means necessary for carrying out almost any commercial enterprise. It was therefore determined that the Company should consist of five gentlemen only. With Mr. Field, Mr. Cooper and Mr. White were one; and the next step was to proceed to Newfoundland to obtain a charter. A Company having the same object had had a brief existence there, some previously, but for want of means had failed, and had lapsed into dust and no charter was a charter. Mr. Peter, Mr. Chandler White, and Mr. D. D. Field, accordingly took a charter as they wanted, and, in a space of time perfectly unprecedented in Newfoundland State history, they obtained the Legislature passed the debts of the old Company, so bitterly cursed the debts of the old Company, so bitterly cursed the memory, amounting to $70,000, and in a space less than the time it takes the fast ship to the chain between Cape Ray and Cape North, was on the stocks in the manufactory of Messrs. Stevens & Co., Hoboken.

The cable, manufactured in Birmingham, was shipped on board the bark *Sarah B. Bryant*, of Boston, and was towed to the Hoboken factory, on the Hudson, where it was coiled on board the vessel to await the arrival of the steamship *James Adger*, and with her continuous process to lay the cable. One end of the cable was to be secured and fastened at Cape Ray, a barren fishing station, where the nearest habitation was a French village, the other was to terminate at some point on Cape North not then decided on.

The *James Adger* left New-York on Tuesday, Aug. 7, having on board a large number of passengers, guests of the Company, which last was represented by Mr. Peter Cooper and Mr. Cyrus W. Field, as Directors, and Messrs. Lowrie and Minis, as Stockholders. The Company chartered the *James Adger* for the trip, at a cost of $700 per day, her owners paying all cost of pilotage, etc., and fully providioning the ship. She was moreover bound, by her charter, to be subject to the orders of the Company, and to tow a ship a distance of seventy-four miles, more or less.

After touching at Halifax for coal, the *James Adger* proceeded to Fort-au-Basque to look for the *Sarah Bryant*, arriving at this obscure but picturesque fishing station on Sunday the 12th of August. It was found, however, much to the disappointment of the company, that the bark had not arrived, although then overdue, and some fears began to be entertained for her safety. The *James Adger* proceeded immediately, therefore, to St. John's, thinking, perhaps, that the missing ship had been forced by stress of weather to take refuge there. On arriving at St. John's there was no sign of the *Sarah Bryant*, and when the nature of her cargo now came to be discussed and it was rumored that her steamships had to be removed in order to admit the cable into her hold, the gloomiest apprehensions began to get afloat concerning her fate.

The Company's steamship *Victoria*, Captain Slutter, happening to be at St. John's at the time, she was dispatched to search along the coast to Fort-au-Basque, that the bark may have been driven into one of the multitude of small harbors that bose fringe the Newfoundland shore. Some days were allowed for the *Victoria* to perform this task, during which time courtesies were interchanged between the officials of the Colonial Government and the representatives of the Company and their guests.

After the necessary time elapsed, the *James Adger* sailed once more for Fort-au-Basque, arriving there on Aug. 20, and there, to the joy of all, lay the *Sarah Bryant*, weather beaten and briny, but still sound, and with the cable coiled compactly in her hold. Operations were begun to be carried on with activity. A party started for Cape Ray, to erect a telegraph house on the shore for the operators—but, in landing the shingles from the steamer, the raft broke, and all the material was scattered among the rocks and breakers. The cable improvement dogs, however, belonging to the fishermen, rushed into the surf, and, breasting the breakers, did not cease their efforts until every stick of wood was safe on shore. The house was shingled that night, and in less time than it takes to describe it, two windows which were taken out by Rev. Dr. Spring.*

The bark *Sarah Bryant* meantime was undergoing such repairs as would enable her to bear the trip from Cape Ray to Cape North, and the necessary machinery was then being mounted on her deck, under the superintendence of Mr. Canning, an English gentleman of some spirit and indomitable energy, who had previous to this laid the Mediterranean submarine cable. The *Sarah Bryant* at this time presented a woe-begone appearance. Her sides were white with encrusted salt; her upper cabin—the Captain's—was half torn away to make room for the machinery, and many laconic items did Captain Poulland make over the description of that miserable hole, which he would persist in calling his cabin. The sailors seemed sleepless and weary, the rigging tangled, the hull shattered. She looked as if she had had a very hard time of it crossing the Atlantic. Her hold, however, was one of the most wonderful sights a man could behold. Let the reader imagine a wire cable—of about an inch and a half in diameter, and then let him imagine covering half mile of that cable, and then let him imagine all this coiled away in a hold of about five hundred tons burden, and he only get some idea of the wonderful mass of iron that lay woven in the *Sarah Bryant*.

This cable consisted first of three copper wires, to which a single strand form has been given. These are fastened by a thick coating of gutta-percha, put on in a liquid state, and cooled by passage through water. Outside this is a covering of some linen fabric, over all of which is twined a spiral protection of more true wires, to which the same cover is given so to the interior lines of copper. Two large iron wheels with head diameter three running in opposite directions, were fastened on the after deck of the bark, and the wire was intended to go over one wheel and under the other. These wheels were furnished with checks which arrested their revolution at any moment, giving, in case of the cable snapping, a double chance of retaining the broken end above water, and also straightening out the cable as it passed over the stern sheave. By an ingenious arrangement it was also contrived that no two coils of the cable could overlap while passing over the wheels.

On Tuesday, the 31st, the *James Adger* returned to Port-au-Basque from an expedition to Cape North, which she had undertaken for the purpose of surveying a proper spot in which to fix the terminus of the cable. The *Victoria* now towed the *Sarah Bryant* out of Fort-au-Basque harbor, and on Wednesday the *Adger* took her in tow and brought her down to Cape Ray, but the weather being thick, did not come to anchor until Thursday morning. The next great point was to land the cable—that is, to get about a mile and a half of it from the bark, and fasten the extremity in the Telegraph house. This was done by the *Victoria* and several small boats; and, after almost incredible exertion, the cable was dragged on shore, and the end conveyed to the Telegraph house, which was about three hundred yards from the beach. Here a cask had been driven into the ground, in the centre of which had also been driven a strong pile. In the space between cask and pile the wire had been wound like thread on a spool; and, as all the spiral of the cable lay beneath the level, the earth itself must give way before the cable could move. So far all had gone well. Time had been lost, but that was unavoidable; but now everything seemed to conspire against the success of the enterprise. Much of Saturday was wasted in trying to get a hawser from the steamer *James Adger* on board the *Sarah Bryant*, and at one time a thrilling moment intervened, when a collision between both vessels seemed inevitable. They did meet; but fortunately nothing serious resulted, though both ships bore the marks of that brief embrace.

At noon, on Saturday, the bark having been anchored in a position favorable for a start next day, gave out signals of distress, and a mournful flag flossing half-mast high, indicated serious danger. It became evident that she was drifting fast on shore, and if allowed to drive, would in another quarter of an hour go to pieces on the rocks. She had, lost her anchor, and as well as an inanimate thing could show it looked the picture of despair. The *James Adger* hastened to her rescue, but either through fault of ship or captain was of no avail; while Captain Poulland's hoarse voice was every now and again heard from the deck of the drifting ship, imploring the *Adger* to save him from destruction. This glory was, however, reserved for the *Victoria*, who, thanks to Capt. Slutter's skill and coolness, always did the right thing at the right time, in the right manner. She ran up under the Bank, and as it were shouldered her off the reef, from which she was only a few hundred yards distant, and bore her triumphantly off to sea. The cable having been fastened to shore, could not, on this occasion, unfortunately, accompany the bark on her wandering, so it had to break, and so happened disaster the first.

The whole of the next Sunday was spent in splicing the broken cable, the sunken end having been fished up by the *Victoria*, in hopes that thereby the necessity of reloading a fresh portion of the cable might be dispensed with. This, however, was a vain hope, for on the first strain the splice parted. All the reloading work had now to be done over again, and on Tuesday morning the steamer *James Adger* left Cape Ray, towing the bark after her. The cable rolled smoothly over the wheels, and both vessels moved at about the rate of one and a half miles an hour. Still the *Sarah Bryant* looked uneasy. As it came on to blow more freshly she pitched violently. The spectators on board the *James Adger* could see her keel exposed fore and aft alternatively, as she trembled on the ridges of the waves, for near a third of her length, and when to this is added a series of rolls from side to side of the least exaggerated nature. A more uncomfortable looking vessel could not easily have been met with. It seemed perfectly wonderful how the comparatively slender wire ever stood the tremendous plunges which she gave. Every now and then she would bury her prow in the white crests of the waves, as if she were fairly maddened with the restraint, and sought escape in self-destruction. There seemed to be on the minds of all on board, as they watched the struggles of the restless ship, a vague foreboding of the disaster so soon to happen, and which would not only waste vast sums of money, but would wreck for the time being a noble enterprise, which we feel convinced was projected by the gentlemen connected with it more from a large spirit of improvement than any desire for pecuniary profit. This brings us to

THE LOSS OF THE CABLE.

That same night, at 12 o'clock P. M., it was signaled that the cable was injured, and both vessels halted to have it mended. By 6 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday it was repaired, and the vessels once more went slowly on their way, the cable being gradually paid out, and every one watching its progress with the utmost anxiety. At 1 o'clock P. M. the wind freshened to a gale, and the frequent signals for a halt from the bark betokened distress. The waves swept over her every moment, and as a considerable portion of her decks were open to admit the paying out of cable, fears began once more to be entertained for her safety. Every one was on deck on the *James Adger*, watching the fated ship. Between the two, the huge hawser rose and fell with convulsive jerks, burying itself deep in the waves, when it slackened after every tug. The gale increased in intensity, and on the deck of the *Sarah Bryant* no man could stand upright. Behind her one could see, falling like a thin thread into the seething waves, the slender cable that still held its own. Then came the signal that two of the wires had ceased to act. There was still a chance left that, by the bounty of Providence, the remaining wire might reach Cape North, or, at best, St. Paul's Island, in safety. Every heart was brim full of anxiety. It was no common loss that all sorrowed over by anticipation. One of the arteries of civilization was about to be severed. Still the cable held. All on board the *Adger* knew that Mr. Canning would give no order to cut the cable as long as a plank of the ship held together—yet all knew full as well the danger of thus being dragged stearmost to the sea, with exposed decks. Still the cable held. One daring man tried to speak to the *Adger* by climbing out on the bowsprit of the bark, but the storm was too high and hoarse, and his voice was drowned. He shook his head, however, three times, sorrowfully, and all then knew that the last wire had ceased to act. Still the cable held. The wind rose higher and higher. The bark pitched as if she would cleave her way to the bottom, and a gloomy anticipation sat upon every countenance. At last, at 4 o'clock P. M., Captain Poulland gave the fatal word. A few strokes of the axe, a snap, and 40 miles of the cable sunk forever in the sea. There was no one on board any of those ships that witnessed this sad sacrifice but felt real sorrow for the cause of humanity and those gentlemen who had made such earnest efforts to promote it. A very short time after the cable was severed, the British war steamer *Argus*, with Admiral Fanshawe, came in sight and offered assistance. An hour before, she might have been of great use, but all was then over.

After the loss of the cable, the *Adger* immediately headed for Sydney, still towing the bark, where both arrived safely, on Thursday, at 8 o'clock P. M.

In the above, we have thrown together a brief narrative of the principal facts connected with the failure of this great expedition. In our correspondent's letters fuller details will be given.

It may not be out of place here to offer a few remarks relative to the way in which the success was carried out. In the first place, the cable should have been laid from a steamship constructed for the purpose. In the second place, the Captain having direction of such vessel should hold the entire confidence of the Company. In the third place, the season for the laying of the wire should have been earlier in the year. On board the *James Adger* some unfortunate differences of opinion existed between the Captain and the Company, in regard to sailing courses, and there is no doubt of the fact that ten miles of the cable were wasted in the final start, by not making due allowance for the Northerly currents. Without intending in anyway to say ought to militate against Captain Turner, of the *Adger*, from all we learn, it would have been desirable that he should have exhibited a little more energy and decision of character. All this has, however, been but a lesson, and we know the character of the chief men of this Company too well to suppose for a moment that such a momentary defeat will dishearten them. We have every reason to hope that ten months from this time the telegraph will be in full operation between Cape Ray and Cape North.

To the courtesy and kindness of Mr. Cooper and Mr. Field all on board are deeply indebted. In the midst of a constant and exciting business they yet found time to do all that was possible to promote the comfort and convenience of their guests, and although, through some strange mismanagement on the part of those whose duty it was to supply the ship with provisions, some inconvenience was suffered for want of fresh food and water, it is but justice to state that the Company were deeply distressed that such should have occurred—their charter with the owners of the vessel entirely relieving them from all responsibility in provisioning the ship.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

WORCESTER, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The Democratic State Convention assembled here to-day. Between five and six hundred delegates were present. D. LORING, Esq., of Salem, was chosen President. After some preliminary business, and considerable confusion, a ballot for a candidate for Governor was taken, with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 518—of which E. D. BEACH, of Springfield, received 318; WHITING GRISWOLD, of Greenfield, 158; H. H. CHIBBS, of Pittsfield, 40; scattering, 7.

CALEB STETSON, of Braintree, was nominated by acclamation for Lieutenant Governor.

MR. BEACH was nominated for Governor by the late Anti-Maine Law or Liberal Convention.

The following were chosen delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati in May next: CHARLES G. GREENE, of Boston; BENJ. F. BUTLER, of Lowell; WHITING GRISWOLD, of Greenfield; and NATHANIEL J. LORD, of Salem.

The resolutions adopted fully endorse the National Administration—denounce Know-Nothing with much emphasis—compliment HENRY A. WISE for the bold stand he took against the secret party in Virginia—unequivocally condemn the Maine Law in Massachusetts, and call upon all Democrats and liberal men to vote for the Democratic nominees.

After the adoption of the resolutions, the following State Ticket was nominated by acclamation:

For Secretary of State—JONATHAN E. FIELD, of Stockbridge. Treasurer—SHERMAN BUTTRICK, of Concord. Auditor—OLIVER SHEVENS, of Boston. Attorney-General—NATHANIEL J. LORD, of Salem.

Mr. LORD declined the honor tendered, and in consequence, the State Central Committee were empowered to fill all vacancies.

Pennsylvania State Republican Convention.

PITTSBURG, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The Pennsylvania Republican Mass State Convention assembled here this morning. About 3,000 persons were in attendance from different parts of the State. After a preliminary organization, a Committee was appointed, who reported Judge JESSUP, of Susquehanna, for President, with the usual number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

The Convention was addressed by several prominent speakers. The Committee on Resolutions reported a series opposed to the aggressions of Slavery—declaring the Slavery question overshadows all others—that FREEDOM IS NATIONAL AND SLAVERY SECTIONAL—and demanding the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. The resolutions were passed by acclamation. No side issues arose.

During the afternoon the Convention was addressed by Messrs. BINGHAM and CAMPBELL, members of Congress from Ohio, and other prominent men.

In the evening the Convention nominated PASSMORE WILLIAMSON for Commissioner of Public Works, amid great enthusiasm.

JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS is now addressing the Convention, which will probably adjourn to-night.

Vermont Election.

VERMONT, Vt., Wednesday, Sept 5.

Returns from about one hundred towns indicate the reelection of General ROYCE, by ten to fifteen thousand majority. The House of Representatives will be Republican and American by ten to one.

In Washington county a strong effort was made by a union of old line Democrats and straight out Whigs to defeat the Republican ticket, but the latter is successful by at least eight hundred majority, and has carried everything in the county.

Democratic Meeting at Honesdale, Penn.

HONESDALE, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The Democracy of Wayne County, at a meeting held in this place last night, passed resolutions declaring that FRANKLIN PIERCE had proved false to his pledges, and censuring the Administration in terms of strong disapprobation. Governor REDER was fully endorsed, and the Administration censured for his removal.

New-Jersey Know-Nothing State Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The State Know-Nothing Convention met here to-day. Seventy-five delegates were present. They debated the Slavery platform of the last State Convention all the afternoon, and finally passed a resolution explanatory of their sentiments, in which they declare the repeal of the Missouri Compromise all wrong, and that it ought to be restored.

Convention of Colored Persons.

TROY, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The State Convention of colored men to-day adopted a platform, in which it was resolved to give the cue of our Legislature, and of our fellow-citizens generally, no peace until they shall wipe from the statute book the Anti-Republican property qualification. A suffrage association for the State was organized. The Convention appears to be decidedly native in its proclivities.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

The President and the Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

In response to the Norfolk Committee, the President, after consultation with his Cabinet, has caused an order to be issued to the commandant of the Gosport Navy Yard, giving him discretion to close the Yard and advance a month's pay to all the employés who may wish to leave. An order has also been issued to the commandants of other Yards to employ such refugees as may desire it.

The President decided that he could not grant the request to give up Fort Monroe as a refuge for the citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth, on account of the time required to remove the troops and other residents from the post, and on account of there being no suitable place for their reception.

The Cabinet, by the President, paid the Committee three hundred and twenty-five dollars, as a contribution for the relief of the sufferers.

Señor DE YRISARRI, Minister from Guatemala and Salvador, was officially received by the President yesterday.

Yellow Fever at Norfolk.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Intelligence from Norfolk and Richmond is, as usual, more highly colored than the accounts received direct by boat.

Mayor FISH, of Portsmouth, is reported dead. Rev. P. WILLIS, Methodist Minister of Norfolk, is also reported dead. Commodore FARO has the fever.

The scarcity of coffins was so great that bodies were buried without them.

RICHARD GATHWOOD, correspondent of the Associated Press, and Junior editor of the *Beacon*, is hopelessly ill.

A large supply of provisions and other necessaries was sent down by the Baltimore Relief Committee this evening.

The Baltimore Relief Fund is now nearly $16,000.

The Yellow Fever in Virginia.

RALEIGHS, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

At Norfolk, during the 24 hours ending at noon on Tuesday, there were 60 death, and more new cases than on any previous day. Deaths were occurring in such rapid succession, that coffins could not be procured in many instances. A private letter says that there is much suffering for want of food—provisions were not to be had even by those having the means to purchase. Bread and crackers were more particularly wanted.

At Portsmouth, during the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday, the number of deaths was nine, and of new cases, fifteen.

Yellow Fever in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Sept. 3.

The deaths in this city last week were four hundred, including two hundred and ninety-four from Yellow Fever.

Fatal Affray in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

During the balloting in a Democratic Convention in this city, this afternoon, ROBERT DONNAN, a Delegate from the Fourth Ward, was attacked in the neighborhood by a party of men, headed by CHRISTIAN KAUGH. DONNAN was chased by them and pelted with stones, when he turned and gave warning that he would protect himself, and, being still pursued, shot KAUGH dead upon the spot. The affair grew out of an old feud between the Fairmount Engine and Moyamensing Hose Companies—DONNAN being a member of the latter. He had armed himself in consequence of an assault made the day previous upon Mr. McMULLEN, in whose tavern he (DONNAN) was employed as bar tender. DONNAN surrendered himself, and is in custody to await an investigation.

Fire at Honesdale, Pa.

HONESDALE, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

A fire broke out this morning in the umbrella stick factory owned by Col. R. L. SEELY, and occupied by ERKENBRO & Co. The building was consumed, together with its entire contents. The fire extended to the sash and blind factory, also owned by Col. SEELY, but occupied by WILLIAMS & Co. The loss is heavy, but is covered by insurance.

Fire at Newburyport.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The steam saw-mill of JOSEPH CURRIER, in this place, together with the frame of a new ship, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $10,000.

Arrivals of Southern Steamers.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The United States Mail steamship *Marion*, Capt. WM. FORBES, arrived here from New-York at 7 o'clock this morning.

SAVANNAH, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The steamship *Alabama*, from New-York, arrived here this morning, with all on board well.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The Southern mail, as late as due, from all points, is received, but the papers contain no news worth telegraphing.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Another Fatal Accident on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

At 1½ o'clock yesterday morning, a man named CHARLES HOPPER, the driver of a coal wagon, was killed on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at Cooper's Creek, near Camden, under the following circumstances: The deceased left Camden last night at 11 o'clock, in an empty wagon, drawn by a pair of mules. It is supposed that he fell asleep soon after starting, and that the animals pursued homeward by such route as they lifted best. The consequence was, that the train to this City run them down, killing the driver and the mules, and breaking the wagon to pieces. The persons having charge of the train knew nothing of an obstacle on the Road until too late to avoid the collision. The train sustained no injury.

The Kinney Expedition—Interesting Concerning the Greytown Bombardment.

The *Evening Post* publishes an address of Col. KINNEY to the public, concerning his Expedition to Central America. He says he has reached that country in spite of the delay, trouble and expense to which he had been subjected, and that all his most sanguine expectations are fully justified. Notwithstanding the hostile proclamation into which the Government of Nicaragua was inveigled by the Transit Company, Col. K. says he has met with a cordial and friendly reception. He attributes all the persecution he has encountered to the Transit Company, and especially to its agent, JOSEPH L. WHITE, who feared that the colonization of that country by spirited Americans would create an influence unfavorable to their mercenary designs. The Company originally procured from the Government the exclusive right to run steamers on the River San Juan and Lake Nicaragua, on two considerations: first, of paying a certain sum of money, amounting at this time to over *one hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and second, of completing the junction of the two oceans by a canal from the Pacific to Lake Nicaragua. Neither of these conditions has it performed, and, though often summoned to do so, it has denied or avoided its obligations, relying apparently upon the inability of the Nicaraguan Government to enforce their fulfillment, for impunity in retaining a monopoly for which it had rendered no equivalent. Practically, the Transit Company, since its establishment, has controlled the country traversed by its route, and it has exercised its power with a singular absence of leniency or discretion. It naturally enough fears that a colony like Col. KINNEY's would interfere with the impunity with which it has hitherto repudiated its obligations. They fear, also, that it would tend to "build up San Juan or Greytown, a town whose destruction they had procured, and against which they have ever since manifested their hatred, resorting even to such measures as refusing to carry passengers and letters, opening and destroying private letters passing between there and the United States, as well as many other practices, for which an individual would be punished by the severest penalties of the law.

In regard to the destruction of Greytown, Col. KINNEY says that it was *brought about exclusively by the Transit Company and Mr. WHITE*, who made the most untrue representations to Washington concerning the inhabitants, and thus secured the cooperation of the Government in his plans,—which were to destroy the town, drive out the inhabitants and put the place in the hands of a new Government selected by himself, and favorable therefore to the interests of the Company. In proof of these statements Col. KINNEY publishes the following letter, addressed by Mr. WHITE to Mr. FARRAN, then United States Agent at San Juan:

"OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP LINE, and NICARAGUA,
No 5 BOWLING GREEN, NEW-YORK, June 16, 1854.

DEAR SIR: Captain HOLLINS leaves here next Monday. You will see from his instructions that much discretion is given to you, and it is to be hoped that it will not be so exercised as to show any enmity to the town or people.

If the scoundrels are exactly punished, we can take possession, and build it up as a business place, put in our own officers, *transfer the jurisdiction, and you know the rest.*

It is of the last importance that the people in the town should be taught to fear us. Punishment will teach them, after which you must agree with them as to the organization of a new Government *and the officers of it.* Everything now depends on you and HOLLINS. *The latter is all right.* He fully understands the outrage, and will not hesitate in enforcing reparation.

I hope to hear from you that all is right.

Yours, &c., J. L. WHITE.

J. W. FARRAN, Esq.

Col. KINNEY says he regards this letter as proving conclusively that Mr. WHITE was the real author of the Greytown tragedy—that he secured the destruction of that town from the most selfish motives, and that it does not, therefore, become him to charge Col. KINNEY with illegal and improper designs. He declares the peaceful and honorable character of his own Expedition, and closes his address with the following:

"A country without a rival in its natural capabilities, and in the importance of its geographical position, yet, for want of the improving hand of man, declining even in the plenitude of its resources, is to be created anew. The civilization, the arts, the stable laws and policy, the religion, the business enterprise and industry of the hardy Anglo-American, and yet to be extended over a territory ample enough for their most generous expansion; and no sacrifice on my part shall be spared for the accomplishment of the undertaking. Meriting the approval of my own conscience—meriting, as I feel confident it does, the approbation of the Beneficient Ruler of the Universe, I cannot harbor a doubt but it will ultimately enlist the sympathy and cooperation of all good men; and, if any other assurance of this conviction were wanting, I should at least find it in the fact, that the same motives and interests which prompted the destruction of Greytown have proved the main obstacle to the Kinney Expedition.

HENRY W. KINNEY.

GREYTOWN, Aug. 18, 1855.

CITY POLITICS.

Whig Delegation to the Charter Convention.

The Whig delegation to the Charter Convention of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Districts, met last evening pursuant to notice, at Mr. Macon's, corner of Barrow and Hudson streets. JAMES WEBB occupied the Chair, and GEORGE W. KENNARD acted as Secretary.

The following were the nominations:

Assessor—W. H. Geddes.
Constables—W. Kugler and S. Parker.
School Commissioner—James W. Farr.
School Trustees—Richard P. Herrian and Stephen Pell.
School Inspector—Charles C. Buxton.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

First District—W. M. Whitney and S. H. Ferguson.
Second District—J. Lawrence and S. O. Hoagland.
Third District—H. Burdette and Wm. White.
Fourth District—Ash Bateman and W. H. Lee.
Fifth District—John Hutton and David Hopkins.
Sixth District—J. O. Hunt and N. D. Thayer.
Seventh District—Jos. Anderson and D. H. Dick.
Eighth District—George E. Dare and M. Kane.
Ninth District—Geo. Youngs and Geo. W. Kennard.

COUNCILMEN.

Twenty-first District—Wm. A. Wood.
Twenty-second District—A. Hemphill.
Twenty-third District—Richard P. Clarke.

A Committee was appointed to select a candidate for the Twenty-fourth District, as no person had been agreed upon by the Convention. They were ordered to report to the Secretary, and the meeting then adjourned.

Republican Convention—Sixteenth District.

Pursuant to a published call a meeting of the Republican electors of the Sixteenth Assembly District was held last evening at Thompson Hall, corner of Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue. CHARLES C. SAVAGE, of the Twenty-first Ward, was called to the Chair; and SAMUEL BROWN, of the Eighteenth Ward, was appointed Secretary.

After the transaction of some opening business, it was resolved to appoint a Committee of five from each Ward in the District, to perfect the Ward organizations, and to nominate two Delegates to the State Convention at Syracuse, and to report at the next meeting.

The following named gentlemen were appointed to serve as such Committee:

Eighteenth Ward—John H. Robinson, William Boies, Richard Wynkop, Samuel Brown, Henry C. Banks.
Twenty-First Ward—Isaac Bailey, John C. Hiles, Geo. Conchman, James Van Beuren, John D. Wight.

The Chairman was also added to the Committee.

The Committee was empowered to fill vacancies in their number.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chairman.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The following Delegates have been selected: The Republican electors of the Eleventh Assembly District met last evening at Patton's Hotel, D. C. HERRINGTON presiding; Secretaries—GEORGE PARKER of Third Ward, and WILLIAM W. BOYLE of Sixth Ward.

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Third Ward—Lewis C. Bunting, Rob't M. Parker, John M. Cozzy. *Sixth Ward*—William W. Boyle, Charles B. Foote and Charles F. Smith.

Messrs. COCHRANE and PARKER were appointed a Committee to supply vacancies in the State Delegation, if any occurred.

Committees were appointed from the Third and Sixth Wards, to report the names of Vigilance Committees from those Wards.

After transacting some other business, the Convention adjourned.

Know-Nothing Congressional Convention.

The Delegates of the Know-Nothings of the Third District held a meeting last evening at the corner of Walker-street and Broadway, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Senate. The meeting was held with locked and tyled doors. The attendance of brethren was thin, and presented by no means a formidable political phalanx, only sixteen being present. When the Chair was taken, a brother moved an adjournment for a fortnight, and another of the Congressional band rose and asked permission to read the minutes of the last meeting. First brother said, if his motion was in order the minutes could not be read until it was put from the Chair. Second brother was anxious to have the minutes read before they adjourned. Third brother thought there was no use in reading the minutes, unless they were about to enter on business. Fourth brother called on the Chair to put the motion of adjournment. Chair complied, and the motion was carried, with only four or five dissentients.

When the meeting had gone out of session, and before separating, fifth brother asked first brother why he had moved an adjournment, and called for an explanation.

First brother said that he would satisfy his inquisitive relative, and proceeded to state that their last meeting had been adjourned for a fortnight, in order that they might see whom the other parties should put in nomination; but the nominations were not yet completed, and they were now in the same position they were in at their last meeting. Convention broke up. Nobody was beaten. Whigs and Democrats, look out for masked K. N.'s at your Conventions.

Have We a Dictator Among Us?—Startling and Important Rumor.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It is stated to me by more than one person "under the Government," that Dictator General SANTA ANA is at the present time in the vicinity of New-York City—that he has made overtures for the purchase of Mr. EDWIN FORREST's mansion, known as Fort Hill, near Yonkers, and that Mr. F. has named the price of the place at $190,000—stating that if H. S. H. the General and Dictator would *come to his terms*, it could be made a bargain.

It is furthermore stated by the above named "authority" "under the Government," that SANTA ANA has been making purchases of real estate in this City, and negotiating stocks "through an agent" in Wall-street, for some months past.

Now, Mr. Editor, permit me to inquire if there is any truth in these rumors? "Have we a Dictator among us?" If so, let it be known.

Many unsuspecting people were unaware of the presence of a NAPOLEON, when he was cutting up "Sidon" about our City, some years ago. Don't let us remain unconscious of the presence of the Dictator, if he is around.

Although royalty is at a discount in these latter days, we should at least acknowledge the honor of a visit from his Serene Highness. Can't we get up a public reception? I'll be responsible for the fire companies. Yours, in doubt, REGINA.

The only reply we can make to our Correspondent's inquiry, as to the fact of SANTA ANA's presence among us, is, that really we don't know. He (SANTA ANA) might go further and fare worse.

Trotting.

CENTERVILLE COURSE.—A sweepstakes of $100 each, and $100 added by the proprietors, was contested for yesterday afternoon. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Only five of these entered "came up to the scratch," namely, J. GOYE, who entered *Baker Boy*; W. WHELAN, owner of *Grey Eagle*; W. FREMONT, trainer of *Queen Mary*; CORNELIN CARE and W. SUMNER.

The result of the different heats was as follows:

Baker Boy	1 0 1 1
Grey Eagle	2 1 2 2
Queen Mary	3 2 3 dis
Sheppard	4 4 dis.
Peacock	5 dis.

The fourth heat, in which the *Baker Boy* and *Grey Eagle* contested closely, was very interesting, and the competitors were closely watched. *Baker Boy*, however, was clearly the victor, not breaking at all during the race, and coming in by a length.

Time—2:40, 2:45, 2:44, 2:46.

A match for $200 was afterwards run between two "country horses," viz.:

J. NICHOLS' *Jenny Bond*	1 1 1
J. MOTT's *Suffolk*	2 2 2

Time—2, 2:50, 2:57.

☞ The Jersey City Common Council has reconsidered the Tax Ordinance. The night watch and day police appropriations were stricken, and the amount reduced to $115,000.

☞ Criminals are very scarce in Jersey City just now—the Police having little or nothing to do.

MATTERS IN FRANCE.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

PARIS, THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1855.

Yesterday was celebrated in a commonplace and undecided manner. The contested *fête* of the Virgin Mary and the elder NAPOLEON, had the latter passenger lived, the Constitutionnel informs us, he would have been 87 years old. The garmentings were comparatively uninteresting, owing to the diversion of the usual fund into the more useful channel of benevolence and pauper-giving. The usual illumination was suppressed, as well as the fire works, the regattas, and the chem fights. Concerts at several concert, gratuitous representations at all the theatres at one, and fine weather throughout the day, were the pleasures reserved for those who consider a holiday as infliction rather than a boon. Such people as are entitled to be received by his Majesty on the occasion of the St. NAPOLEON, were so received; though the Americans who had arranged to be presented, were notified early in the morning that the ritual could not take place.

The theatres offered varied attractions, giving generally their best actors. They undoubtedly filled the boxes, the floors and lunettes of the gentlemen of last year, who, unable to choose which theatre he would attend, abstained from going to any.

The *Moniteur* of the 15th was not the Holiday and Congratulatory *Moniteur* we had expected. There was the usual portentous list of admissions to, and promotions in, the Legion of Honor, but they were all in that dreadful small type which indicates at once that it is needless to seek for names known to fame there. With the exception of the promotion of VERDI, I can discover nothing likely to interest your readers. The anticipated *Moniteur* of new *ministerie was not there, and it is fair* to conclude that a lesson had been learned from *the comments of the public on the proposed* beforehand. The Emperor received MILLARD FILLMORE after the usual calls of ceremony, though, as I have said, the Americans generally were waved off for another occasion. The *Moniteur* gives to Mr. FILLMORE the Christian name of WILLIAM, and nobody has forgotten how a year ago it distorted JOHN Y. MASON into JOHNY MASON. To-day, also, it speaks of Mr. MCCORMICK, of reaping machine celebrity, as Mr. MACCORMICK. Having mentioned this name, I naturally swerve off to what, in an American point of view, must be considered the great event of the week—the grand definitive trial, before a most distinguished audience, of all the agricultural machines sent to the *Crystal Palace—machines for draining, ploughing, threshing, weeding, reaping and drying. The scene of the operations was at Trappes*, beyond Versailles and St. Cyr; two express trains were run, carrying out Prince NAPOLEON, the Minister of Agriculture, many members of the Academy of Sciences, jurymen, commissioners, farmers from a distance of three hundred miles, journalists and politicians, among whom were BRISSE DE CONGARDIN and DROUYN DE LHUYS, &c. &c. The field of grain was over a hundred acres in extent.

The plowing was of no particular interest, and the attention of the company was not really awakened till the threshing match was announced. PIERE's American Machine was put against CLAYTON's English. Six men were also set to work, that a better comparison might be made of the saving of labor this will cost. The trial lasted half an hour, at the end of which it was found that each human flail had beaten out ten quarts of wheat; CLAYTON's machine 416 quarts, and PIERE's 840 quarts! The delight caused by the latter most admirable machine and its equally admirable results is quite indescribable. A group of Arabs expressed a desire to carry it off to Algeria. There were six American machines for weeding or sowing, so I skip to the reaping match. Here again men and women were placed against the mechanisms of Messrs. MC. CORMICK, MANNEY and WHITEY, all of the United States, and against several English and French contrivances. The three Americans won by long odds, and in the order in which I have given their names. The least active of the three machines proved itself about equal to twelve men and as many women. Some one remarked, that he would rather be the inventor of MCCORMICK's Reaper than the hero of Sebastopol.

So then, even at this great Exposition, where in, numbers and in appearance yet have been so poorly represented, we are likely to issue with the very greatest honor and credit. The agricultural population of France need just such a lift, just such a material and moral elevation as this machine is ready to afford them.

I have nothing to say of the Crimea this week, and leave you to gather your *Sweaborg intelligence* from my colleague in London, in whose beat the Baltic evidently lies. I will merely say that everybody is perfectly prepared to learn, when the details arrive, that the victory is without any important bearing on the general aspects of the war.

A resurrection quite as extraordinary as that of the late Baron BRUNNOW, has taken place at Lyons and at Paris, simultaneously—a circumstance which would seem to destroy the *genuineness* of either. M'lle NINA LASSAVE has returned to the stage of action. This lady was quite notorious, a few years ago—in 1850, I think—as the mistress of FESCHI, of infernal machine celebrity. She appeared before the Chamber of Peers as a witness in the case, and subsequently exhibited herself for money. Some laborers near Lyons were last week accosted by an elderly female in rags, who begged for food, and declared herself to be the veritable NINA of other days. This circumstance was narrated in the *Salut Public* of Lyons. The next day the editor received a rectification from NINA's father and mother, stating that he had been imposed upon, for that lady was living in affluence and retirement at Lyons, under their immediate supervision. The next day again the *Salut* received a letter from NINA herself, declaring that she was living in obscurity in Paris, and would probably never have occasion to ask charity at Lyons. So here are three candidates for the inheritance of the shabbiest of reputations. The *Salut* thinks it inexplicable, although the particular NINA, whose observations it published, enclosed the summons served upon her by the Chamber of Peers, as a guarantee of her authenticity. The *Salut* is naturally proud of having furnished a superior article, and more than ever has no communion with the concern over the way.

I have to mention three inventions, which, though not likely to exert an influence equal to that of the Reaping Machine, are not without merit in their way. These are the Force-Velocé, or Pick-pocket-Pincher, the Turbolette, or Absinth Muddler, and the Saviour. The first of these engines, which I may briefly describe as being a cross between a fish-hook and a harpoon, is intended to secure watches placed in fobs from the avidity of highwaymen. It acts somewhat like a fox-trap, and springs at the unwary finger and thumb that would seek to appropriate the object confided to its vigilance. I have not learned how it distinguishes between the touch of the owner who may be bent upon locating the time, and that of the "pal" that confounds the moon and twice-she is green" and the "kick." It would be awkward for a gentleman wishing to consult his watch to be caught by an undiscriminating pincers, and subject to public derision as the tiller of his own person. The inventor seems to have labored under an exaggerated idea of the expense of portable time-pieces, as the chief of the despoiler. He says in his prospectus: "Do we not all of us feel that we watch in our fob clings to us by the ribbon of affection, and are we not conscious that its safety is the cause of constant solicitude and incessant vigilance? Is that a man beset by such feelings should have invented the Fishpocket-Pincher is not proved.

The Absinth Muddler is a machine for producing a more perfect mixture and amalgamation of absinth and water. It is known that this beverage depends for its excellence upon the complete incorporation of one liquid in the other—a fatiguing and delicate operation. When well mixed it has a turbid look, and hence the expression *se-bateine*, the invention is a mere pierced strainer which lets the absinth into the water drop by drop, thus giving each the time to spread, and the mixture time to muddle. The inventor calls upon the population to refuse, at the *cafés*, to drink their absinth as an appetiser before dinner, unless muddled by his patent.

An advertisement headed "Power of the Saviour" requires you to read it attentively in order to discover to what it refers. The "Saviour" is an instrument to prevent restive and unruly horses from running away. The inventor requests all who may be troubled with a vicious animal to bring him along. He will get on his back, the bit being furnished with a Saviour, and after having excited him to the utmost degree of irritation by drums, musical instruments, and even fireworks attached to his legs, he will, at a given signal, apply the Saviour, when, as if by magic, the horse will subside into the most exemplary docility, and the "power of the Saviour will be demonstrated in a manner at once instructive and gratifying." These three inventions are not exhibited at the Crystal Palace, just as BALZAC and BERANGER were never admitted to the Academy.

The following is an example of the enterprise and activity displayed in the editing of *Galignani's Messenger*. Mr. FILLMORE arrived in this city on *the 28th of July, and on the 14th of August Galignani* contained the following: "Hon. MILLARD *FILLMORE, Ex-President of the United States*, has arrived in Paris, and has taken lodgings at the Hotel des Londres."

I spoke not long ago of an ode by LAMARTINE to RISTORI. I enclose a translation, or rather paraphase, by NATHANIEL GERRNE, of Boston, who devotes his leisure to the cultivation of the "amenities of literature." The original offered serious difficulties, but I think they have been triumphantly overcome, as follows:

TO MADAME RISTORI.

Oh thou, by whom the pride of France is stirred
To envy Arno's noblest tragic son,*
Thou gives life to his unspoken word,
And yield'st him laurels more than half thine own.

What if a poet he by God was made?
Thou art *all poetry*; in feeling, thought;
Thy heart hath tones that every sense pervade,
From which the stage a deeper voice hath caught.

Which is the poet? say, thou weeping throng;
The one who notes his thoughts upon the page,
Or she who wakes to life, with feeling strong,
His incorporeal phantoms, on the stage?

'Tis he, 'tis thou! your souls no longer two,
Thine equal glory is by all acclaimed;
His shadows with thy blood then dost indue,
And thus joint immortality is gained.

The written dreams in the letter sleeps;
A voiceless harp, it can no sound impart;
No joy rejoices, nor no sorrow weeps,
Till then dost touch the clavier of the heart.

Old Memnon's marble felt that it was rock:
Its soul, oh sun! was kindled by thy rays!
We listening weep, but every burning drop
Flows from thy heart, ere falling from our eyes.

*ALFIERI.

Madame RISTORI has already read these lines in two languages; in a month or thereabouts, I shall have the honor of submitting them to her in a third.

DICK TINTO.

ALABAMA.

Defeat of "Sam" at the Late Election—Its Causes—Progress of a Disunion Party—Prospects of the Corn and Cotton Crops.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

ALABAMA, Saturday, Aug. 11, 1855.

Well, the election is over, and though the returns are not all received, enough is known to satisfy us that WINSTON is elected by a majority of six or eight thousand. SAM is down, and Democracy is rejoicing all the more boisterously that defeat appeared almost certain. The American party seem to have failed in almost every part of the State. A few of the central counties, the seat of the intelligence and refinement of the State, have given SHORTRIDGE handsome majorities. The "piney woods" counties decide, generally, the elections here. It is said that they still "Hurrah *for* JACKSON;" it is *known* that they pulled down the telegraph last Spring, because of the connection it was supposed to have with the South! Democracy cannot be easily routed there.

Besides the ignorance which the American party had to oppose in the non-enlightened portions of the State, it has encountered a prejudice in all *quarters against State aid. The interests of the* State suffer to the extent of tens of thousands of *of dollars annually, for want of a few railroads*, which private capital will never build so long as it is so much more profitable to buy negroes than to build cars and iron slaves. A little assistance judiciously given, would develop the resources of the country amazingly, but it is not to be given.

The Philadelphia platform threw defiance to the State Rights men, by the declaration that "a constitutional union is the paramount political good." Now, it should be known that a "constitutional union" is far from being the "paramount political good" in more than one place in the confederacy. In fact, there are several things vastly more important than such a union, or, indeed, any union. For instance, the Kansas-Nebraska act is "paramount" to the union—the inter-State Slave-trade, Slavery in the District of Columbia, the Fugitive act, and perhaps other political "*goods*" not yet estimated and assigned their place relatively to the union. *Both parties have repeatedly declared* their determination to consider union secondary to these "goods;" but coming, as the American party did, with a *national* platform, claiming national support, it did not so readily incorporate the Georgia platform as to secure the hearty coöperation of the State Rights men. A few were found who believed they could stand upon both. The *number was insignificant, however—the great majority* throwing their influence into the Democratic party. The election, in short, is a triumph of Calhounism, as set forth in the Georgia platform. That is getting to be considered the ark of safety for the South, in which it may outlive the deluge of Abolitionism and Free-Soilism. The "creeping things" are already gathering there; the Conservatives, the Union-lovers, the men who preach political honesty, patriots, if such still exist, Noah-like, will seek safety there last of all—not at the sight of clouds, but when the flood comes.

The truth is, and let it be known and believed henceforth, there is growing up a party, year by year, looking to the disruption of the Union and the formation of a Southern Republic. Any manly, independent action of the North, such as her weight in the National councils entitles her to take, will henceforth be held an insult to Southern honor, an invasion of Southern right, and a sufficient pretext for breaking the golden bands that bind together the States of the Republic. Then the new Republic is to enter upon enterprises of profit and renown suited to its genius. The reopening of the African Slave-trade may be counted as one; an impossible thing while *this* Union lasts. I conceive it to be not one of the possible contingencies of a Southern Union, but one of the grand achievements of its inauguration functioned to accomplishment. The press of the South, with few exceptions, dare not yet brave the cry of "*Treason*" which the whole world would raise; but in private circles it is freely discussed. When a man or a people begin to weigh the profits which will accrue from the gratification of a great crime against the infamy of the deed, there is danger. The love of gain is stifling the love of goodness and the fear of God. The journey of aspiration and enlargement is surely in work. But grant that it may never be in the power of the South to decide this question! It would be the most rash to trust Southern honor, which in cases like this means Southern avarice, upon the matter of more labor than upon that of more land. The Nebraska swindle was evidently but the inception of a policy of which we shall see more by and by, if there is ability to pursue it. Will not the man who steals his neighbor's land, steal his horse to plow it if he can? The South has the land—it waits but an opportunity to steal *from* Africa the chattels to cultivate it.

For this great step backward the public mind is being prepared most industriously, by a systematic abuse of the North, and an estimate of the resources of the South, of its ability to maintain the dignity of an independent nation. Some talk of fighting, like Dr. BENCHERIDER; some count up the millions of revenue which, now poured into the Treasury of the Union and thence into the pockets of the Northern *fanatics*, would enrich the South in the event of a Southern Union, like Da Bow. Now there are few reasonable men who know the strength of the Free States, who do not concede at once the folly of a contest with the North. But I do not know of any who do not believe that the revenues of a Southern Republic would be immense, far more than enough for the expenses of a Government. Well, they might be immense, if the folly were committed of taxing themselves for all their import. Without manufactories, without a marine, there would obviously be a revenue for others as well as for the South. That would be a costly experiment; it may be that nothing else will satisfy the thirst for power and dominion which is hurrying the South to ruin.

During the past month we have had rain in all *parts of the Southwest. The corn crop is safe*: good judges estimate it to be larger than for many years past. *There is no danger of want the coming* Winter in the South. The cotton fields have not done so well since the rain as before it; the cotton plant requires a dry season to bring its bolls to perfection. Its most destructive enemies are the rot and the worm, both of which damage the prospects of the planter most seriously in a wet season. Besides, at such times, the growth of the plant is too rapid and luxuriant, attaining often a height of eight or ten feet. A planter told me a day or two since that he rode through a cotton field on his plantation that appeared like a small forest; the plants reaching above his head while on a large horse. In such cases, the plant, in the language of planters, is said to "run to weed," and no pruning will check this tendency and convert the superabundant juices into fruit. Should the weather be favorable from this time onward, the *cotton crop will be a fair one. In my next I will* describe the culture of the plant which clothes the world.

W.

Danish Troubles—Composition of the Danish Navy.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In a recent issue of your paper, under the heading, "Danish Troubles—Privateering," an opinion is expressed about the Danish Navy, in relation to which I beg leave to say a few words. You think that "the Danish fleet, though but little inferior to our own in numbers, is undoubtedly inferior in quality, etc." Now, with all due respect for the United States Navy, I really do not believe such to be the case. The Danish men-of-war are well built and equipped, the corps of officers is known for the scientific attainments, practical ability and gentlemanly bearing of its members, and may justly claim to rank equal with the officers of the United States Navy. As to the seamen, they are not equal to our tars, but they possess another quality which will in a great measure make up for that default. The maritime conscription enables the Danish Government to man their men-of-war exclusively with native sailors, who partake strongly of the national feelings, which in this instance, from all I can learn, will be raised to the highest pitch of indignation. *The people of Denmark, who are perfectly* aware that the Sound dues question is of no real importance to the United States, (out of 5,856 vessels passing the Sound during the first six months of the present year, 16 only were American,) appear to be under the impression that by an expected easy triumph over their navy, and perhaps by an easy conquest of their possessions in the West Indies, the election of the one or the reélection of the other is to be greatly facilitated, and you will easily conceive their feelings at the idea of having been selected for victims in such a case. Add to this that the whole difficulty (in their opinion, at least,) has originated in the Cabinet of Prussia, and that it is their present critical position and arduous struggle for the preservation of their free institutions, independence and neutrality, of which the United States Government appears decided to profit for their humiliation; and *there can be no doubt but that the Danish Navy* will, in this new struggle, show the same spirit which a few years ago pervaded the whole nation and enabled them successfully to resist the aggression of powerful Germany. In that last war the Danish Navy lost two ships by an inconsiderate attack upon land batteries, but carried out with complete success and without any loss whatever, the blockade of German ports in the North Sea as well as in the Baltic. I am therefore fully of opinion that the Danish Navy will not be found inferior in quality to that of the United States, whose superiority in numbers I on the other hand readily admit, considering the immense resources of which this great country disposes for the creation of a powerful navy within a very short space of time. It is therefore very likely that, as you suppose, the Danish Navy will, in case of a war with the United States, be driven from the seas, but it will be both natural and specially justified by the President's message, quoted in the above-mentioned article, if the Danes in such case resort to Privateering as one of their principal means of resistance against what they consider a wanton and unjust agression of the powerful upon the weak.

Whether such a deplorable event as a war between two old friends and natural allies is or is not to take place, is at the present moment impossible to say; whatever hope I entertain in that respect is based upon the high sense of justice of the American people, who, if only the real facts in this matter become known to them before it is too late, will check the intrigues of politicians, (both foreign and domestic,) and prevent a second Greytown affair, or at least an agression equally disgraceful from a moral point of view, if not quite so safe in regard to consequences. I remain, dear Sir, yours most respectfully,

NEW-YORK, Aug. 28, 1855. BALTIC.

Yellow Fever.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The enforcement of sanitary laws in cities is a paramount duty of those who have for the time being the weal or woe of their inhabitants in their keeping. They should not be formed upon unfounded theory, or give alarm where there is really no cause for fear. The life of the citizen may depend upon his feeling secure, and her prosperity upon the fact, that she is said to be free from contagious disease. The course of yellow fever makes the health of New-York depend entirely upon our quarantine, and the "Reader of the TIMES" would urge a strict quarantine as the only remedy for a yellow fever epidemic. If this statement is true, the guardians of our City should add to their vigilance and create additional cordons at the mouth of our beautiful bay.

But the remedy is not solely here. The railroads from the south, the east, the west, and even from the north, may all bring the yellow fever within our business centers of New-York and take its ravages to Greenpoint, and the quarantine be useless. The cordon should be all around the City and the watch everywhere present to prevent the pestilence at this time, if the danger of an epidemic is really as great as the TIMES imagines. But, Mr. Editor, the health of New-York is not so precarious as you suppose. The City, according to the present known laws of this disease, will never be visited by an epidemic yellow fever. This disease cannot find food enough to live on as an epidemic in the Island of New-York, under even its present too filthy condition. Its history here shows that it is not a native of New-York, but that it is *foreign in* its origin, and that to live here it must have food beside that of human living beings. It may bring death to individuals peculiarly exposed, but in no other sense than the eating of too much fruit, or being blown up by a railroad disaster. Doubtless we have had occasional cases of death by yellow fever every year since 1822, but we have had no epidemic of this character since that year, and in that year the deaths were 240, when the population was about 124,000. In the year 1798, when the City contained only 58,000 inhabitants, who principally resided below the site of the present City Hall, 2,084 of those inhabitants fell victims to this, then, awful scourge; and, doubtless some hundreds more died who attempted to escape by flight. The condition of the Island at that time furnished the best food for that disease, and it rioted amid the living, and made death an inmate of every dwelling. There were pools of stagnant water made rich by decaying animal and vegetable matter; docks and wharves lying open to the noon day sun in low tide, with the offal of all nations and people upon its surface, and graveyards with their uncovered and decaying tenants, water stagnant in the streets, all uniting to give to the yellow fever a place and a habitation, while the people were drinking water unfit for human use.

These have now all passed away, and with them the epidemic yellow fever.

W.

"Mr. Markoe and the Churchman."

We have received an article in reply to the communication published in the TIMES of Wendesday, under the title given above, of which the following is the only material part:

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

AS a brother clergyman of Mr. MARKOE's, and well acquainted with his position and circumstances, I *know* that he had *not*, "by his eccentricities of doctrine and worship, used himself up," (in the vulgar and heartless phrase of your correspondent,) "in the Church where he was." I *know* that it is *false*, "that he had no currency, and could not, for some time, procure himself to be employed, or listened to, in his official character." And did not the writer of these vulgar and unfeeling expressions, *also* know that *they were false* when he wrote them? For he professes to have "gathered the substances" of several long articles in the *Churchman* on the subject, of which articles, one of the longest was an account of Mr. MARKOE's ministry in the Church, from one "who has known him from his childhood." From this article, which gives *facts*, not mere *ideas* and *prejudices*, a curious method of logic would be needed to "gather the substances," as "M. A." has presented it to us. The *facts* are, (and they are either expressly related, or sufficiently intimated, in the *Churchman*,) that Mr. MARKOE's delicate health was one chief reason of his having no Parochial charge; and that so far from his not being able "to procure himself to be employed, or listened to, in his official character," [illegible] invitation, [illegible] weeks before [illegible] his health [illegible] (as many another clergyman has done before him,) in great part, by the assiduous application to his duties, in the study and the pulpit. He was a hard student, and confessedly an eloquent preacher.

I am, myself, no Romanizer, nor have I the least particle of sympathy with those who are, but I am a lover of Justice, and as the least, a "*follower* after"

CHARITY.

New-Jersey Railroads.

A correspondent, speaking of the recent disaster on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and of the hopelessness of applying to the *Legislature* for redress or for security, suggests an application to the Judiciary—where, as yet, the Company has no representative. He says:

"What then, is the remedy? Two-fold. Suits at law for the recovery of damages by those who have suffered and by their friends—and a *greater* suit still—calling on the Corporation to *show cause why their Charter should not be declared forfeited*, inasmuch as repeated experience has proved their Road "incomplete in its construction, and dangerous to travelers." This is a legitimate ground of action, and I should like to see the decision of that Judge who will pronounce a Railroad with a *single track*, on the greatest thoroughfare of the Union, a completed structure, answering the conditions of its Charter and fulfilling its obligations to the public."

Long Island Mails.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I have just received (Aug. 29) a letter mailed at Flushing Aug. 6—23 days, the distance 14 miles, at the rate of a little more than half a mile a day. I also, on the 19th of July, received a letter from the same place, mailed June 26, or 23 days—so that Uncle Sam's mails travel with perfect accuracy. The first letter was advising me to attend a very important meeting on the 9th. Can you inform us if we have not made a mistake of a century? It surely must be 1755.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Dr. John W. Francis.

The well-informed New-York correspondent of the *State of Maine* says of this eminent physician and scholar:

"It is reported that Dr. JOHN W. FRANCIS, the distinguished physician, the lover of science and art, the friend of the scholar and the artist, the whole souled man, whose face recalls to you the philosopher FRANKLIN, is for the second time in forty years, leaving his laborious city life for a few weeks' recruiting in Newport, where he is engaged upon his autobiography, already considerably advanced. Those acquainted with his profound erudition, his scientific attainments, his *extensive acquaintance with the great men on both* sides of the Atlantic, his professional experience, his remarkable memory and inexhaustible fund of anecdote, look with great interest for its speedy completion. The Doctor is suffering deeply the loss of his only son. He was a most noble youth of remarkable attainments and promise. The recent fire which destroyed TROW's printing establishment consumed one hundred and six printed sheets, of which copies had been fortunately saved—of a touching tribute to his memory. It will be comprised in one hundred and fifty pages, to be printed, not published. Its literary superintendence is in the hands of TUCKERMAN, the accomplished author and intimate friend of both father and son. An engraved portrait is to be from a most exquisite miniature on ivory, by WENZLER, probably the finest miniature painted in the United States. For perfection in the resemblance, independent of its remarkable finish, it has just claim to the high, if hackneyed, title of "counterfeit presentment." It is the inspiration of affection which has caused the unusual excellence.

Sir John Franklin.

Lady FRANKLIN has addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Arctic Committee, urging the claims of her late husband to some portion of the reward offered for the discovery of a Northwest Passage. She says:

"When it is remembered that these brave and unfortunate men, after years of intense suffering and privation, were found dead of starvation upon a spot which they could not have reached without having first solved that geographical problem which was the object and aim of all these painful efforts; and when it is also remembered that they are beyond the reach of their country's rewards, you will not, I think, refuse them the acknowledgment that is due to their memory."

THE BURLINGTON CATASTROPHE.

THE VERDICT.

The Railroad, the Railroad Company and the Engineer Condemned—the Conductor Exonerated.

At 1½ o'clock yesterday morning, the Coroner's Jury rendered their verdict in the matter of the Burlington Catastrophe, after a consultation of sixteen hours.

The Verdict is as follows:

State of New-Jersey, Burlington County, ss.

An inquisition taken at the City of Burlington, in the County of Burlington aforesaid, begun on the sixth of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and continued from day to day until the 6th day of September, in the same year, before me, SAMUEL W. EARL, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Burlington aforesaid, sworn as Coroner, upon the view of the bodies.

JOHN M. CONNELL, of Wilmington, Del.
MARGARET PRESCOTT, of Salem County, N. J.
ALEXANDER KELLY, of Philadelphia, Pa.
DURAND DE ST. ANDRE.
WILSON KENT.
GEORGE W. RIDGEWAY.
MRS. C. M. BARCLAY.
EDWARD C. BACON, of Philadelphia, Pa.
CHARLES H. BOYCE, of Trenton, N. J.
HUGH RUSH, of Georgetown, D. C.
WM. M. BOYCE, of Washington, D. C.
EMILY M. BOYCE, of Washington, D. C.
MARY BROWN, of Washington, D. C.
JANE P. LINCOLN, of Bilbert's Mills, Md.
JACOB HOWARD, of Lebanon, Tenn.
JOHN DALLAM, of Baltimore, Md.
THOMAS J. MEREDITH, Baltimore, Md.
HUGHES B. JARVIS, of Newark, Del.
JOHN F. GILLESPIE, of Natchez, Miss.
TITUS LOVELAND, of Lasco, Ill.

Then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of John A. Rodgers, Wm. A. Rogers, Elisha Baldwin, Seth Thomas, Hamilton McDowell, Frederick F. Bainbridge, John Langdon, Robert T. Willetts, Amos Hutchins, Lewis Rotherwel, Edward Veute, Bernard Beasly, John Mitchell, *Wardroy J. Hall, Richard A. Woolmar, Bennet* Volkenburg, and upon the solemn affirmation of *William W. Miller, Budd Sterling and Lewis C. Leeds, who* did allege that they were conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, *good and lawful men of the said County* of Burlington, who, being sworn, affirmed and charged to inquire on the part of the State of New-Jersey, when, where, how, and after what manner the said John M. Connell, Margaret Prescott, Alexander Kelly, Mary Brown, Durand de St. Andre, Wilson Hand, George W. Ridgeway, Mrs. C. M. Barclay, Charles H. Boyce, Hugh Rush, Edward C. Bacon, William M. Boyce, Emily M. Boyce, Jane P. Lincoln, Jacob Howard, John Dallam, Hughes B. Jarvis, Thomas J. Meredith, Thomas F. Gillespie and Titus Loveland came to their deaths, do say upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid that the said John M. Connell, Margaret Prescott, Alexander Kelly, Mary Brown, Durand de St. Andre, William Kent, George W. Ridgeway, Mrs. C. M. Barclay, Charles H. Boyce, Hugh Rush, Edward C. Bacon, William M. Boyce, Emily M. Boyce, Jane P. Lincoln, Jacob Howard, John Dallam, Hughes P. Jarvis, Thomas J. Meredith, John F. Gillespie and Titus Loveland, came to their deaths by the running off from the track and breaking up of the cars upon the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at a spot in the City of Burlington, between the Arrisomink creek and the crossing of said Railroad by the River road, *on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1855*; and the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further say that the immediate cause of the running off of the said cars from the said track was in consequence of the rear car of the train, while backing, coming into collision with a pair of horses driven by John F. D. HEINEKAN, the same being attached to a carriage.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further say, that due diligence was not exercised by the driver of the said horses.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further say that the engineer of the said backing train did not observe the rules of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and Laws of the State of New-Jersey, in reference to the blowing of the steam whistle on the engine in approaching and crossing the place where the Railroad crosses the said River road.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further say that the Conductor of the backing train should be and is exonerated from blame, inasmuch as he is proved to have been acting in accordance with the instructions laid down in the running regulations of the Camden and Amboy and Branch Railroads No. 2, the same having been issued to take effect on the 26th day of August, 1855, and which regulations aforesaid governed the running of trains of cars upon the said Railroads on the said 29th day of August, 1855.

And the jurors aforesaid, on their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further say that the forward brakeman on the said backing train of cars is censurable.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further say that one of the immediate causes of the said collision was the carelessness and recklessness of John F. D. HEINEKAN driving his horses on the railroad track and attempting to cross the road in close proximity to a backing train of cars.

And the jurors aforesaid do further say, on their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, that another important cause of the said collision was the careless and reckless manner in which the said train of cars was proceeding backward at a rate of speed unsafe and imprudent.

And the Jurors aforesaid do further say on their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, that by the running regulations issued by the said Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, the possibility and probability of collision between approaching trains on a single track is so great as to prove that some more efficient means should be adopted to prevent the recurrence of the causes which has called this inquest together, and that the safety of passengers in life and limb is of more importance than the saving of a few minutes of time.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do further say, that as by the running regulations of the said Company an express train is permitted to leave one station when it is known by the *Conductor thereof* that an opposing express train is on the road from the next station, such a regulation has been proved by the event of the 29th of August last, to be inconsistent with the safety of each of said trains and the passengers and employes thereon.

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice of the Peace, acting as Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Signed,

SAMUEL W. EARL, Justice of the Peace.

John A. Rodgers, W. J. Hall, Seth Thomas,
H. McDowell, F. F. Bainbridge, John Langdon,
Robt. T. Willetts, Amos Hutchins, Lewis Rotherwel,
Edward Veute, B. Volkenburg, Budd Sterling,
S. H. Emely, Lewis C. Leeds, John Mitchell,
Richard A. Woolmar.

The following Jurors did not sign the verdict:
W. A. Rogers, Elisha Beldon, W. W. Miller.

The grounds of dissent by the parties are not given, though it is currently rumored that they did not approve the strictures contained in it against the Railroad Company. The other members of the Jury, it is stated, were very desirous the verdict should be unanimous, and that the prolonged retirement was the effect.

HOW THE VERDICT WAS RECEIVED.

The liveliest interest having been taken in the proceedings pending the inquest, the announcement of the verdict, as may be imagined, elicited no little excitement. Earnest inquiries were made as to its general features. The citizens, as a body, so when at the time the verdict was rendered, and during the next morning received the verdict with manifest, general and hearty approval. Here and there a railroad man, or inferior attached, expressed openly his disapprobation. Officers and known stockholders, however, were quite silent in expressions of their views—though some looked undoubted grave opposition. It was quite prevalently believed that none of the Jurors would dodge imputing censure to the Railroad Company. The unfortunate wounded still, detained at Burlington, meanwhile communicated very freely their views to our our reporter while visiting them of the verdict. With one exception, all regarded it as a very just and equitable verdict, and approved the censure upon the Railroad Company. Mr. HAYWARD, of Charleston, S. C., on the contrary, thought the Railroad Company should be entirely exonerated. "It was all the fault," he said, "of that old, sleepy, careless Dr. HEINEKAN, and he ought to be strung up for his stupidity."

THOSE NOT SIGNING THE VERDICT.

The names of the Jurors not signing the verdict were uttered very frequently yesterday morning, with occasional expressions of surmise as to the dominant reason inducing them to their segregation from the majority of the Jury. The surmise however, was one of surmise rather than actual surprise. The idea of those interested in a Railroad Company giving an unbiased verdict in a matter involving the interests of said Company, was thought illusory, and the present hoeing about of three of the Jurors, as strong an illustration of the fact as was needed.

The following are the facts: Mr. MILLER, as will be remembered, upon an inquiry instituted the third day of the inquest, as to who of the Jurors were stockholders of the Road, stated that he was a stockholder of the Company. Mr. BELDEN, though not a stockholder, is owner of the buildings occupied at Burlington by the Railroad Company, for purposes of a depôt. Mr. ROGERS, it is rumored, disapproved only the strictures against the Railroad Company, but coincided with the rest of the verdict.

THE LAST DEAD BODY.

The lady, for a time, supposed to have been that of Mrs. Wm. Hancock, of Boston, Ill., and her children, was identified yesterday morning, by her husband, who arrived in this City on Tuesday night, and proceeded to Burlington yesterday morning. The remains of the lady were conveyed to her former residence in Boston, Ill., on Tuesday morning, by her husband. The remains of the children were taken to Lasco, Ill., by their father, who, in company with Mr. Loveland, of Lasco, Ill., left Burlington on Tuesday morning for the purpose of burying the remains of the children. The body of the lady was recognized by a personal visit to each place in Burlington, where the five are on the exhibition, and was identified by her husband, who arrived in this City on Tuesday night, and proceeded to Burlington yesterday morning

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LONG ISLAND.

The September term of the Court of Sessions in Brooklyn commenced on Monday. The only business of importance was the summons of the gentlemen composing the Grand Jury, who were arranged to stand in all the majesty of their county for the first degree, and, by affirming or denying, in his constitution, the process which had been in force in Philadelphia. The process of trial by trade, and had survived the ordeal of the Grand Jury, and will go in the country. Mr. Fullerton, the prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Pierson, appeared for the prosecution. The action for which he is now summoned occurred in Grand-street, in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, one year ago. He had two companions, both of whom were convicted last Winter, and the second sent to one year's imprisonment. There was another in making his escape at the time his associates were tried, and was only arrested about six weeks since, by Officer Brennan, of the Third Ward Police, New-York, where he succeeded in kill by shooting at him—the ball just grazed by the officer's hand.

A Grand Church Bee Hinges County.

Some years ago a site was purchased on Vanderbilt-avenue, Brooklyn, for the purpose of erecting a Dutch Court-House. Yesterday, in the Board of Supervisors, the subject was again revived, and the ancient matter of a site and advertising for plans was referred to a Committee, to report at the next meeting. The idea seemed has many strong opponents, as being away from the central portion of the business of the County.

Whigs of Brooklyn.

The Whig General Committee held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, when the 15th inst. was fixed upon to hold the Whig Primary Meetings.

A resolution to publish any member of a secret political society from voting at the Primary Meetings was voted down. Ayes, 11. Nays, 80.

Cowhidding Cases Eight Dollars.

The recent cowhidding affair in the Eastern Dis. Brooklyn, where a woman named Cozzi cowhidded the lady, was brought to a close before Alderman Hunter, when the defendant was fined $8, which she promptly paid. The complainant was very indignant when he found that the money was not to be paid to him.

More Ferry Accidents.

Three persons, a man, woman, and a colored individual, had a narrow escape from drowning at the Peck Slip Ferry Landing, Eastern District of Brooklyn, Tuesday evening,—each at a different boat,—by attempting to jump on board after the boat had started. By the prompt action of persons present they were rescued, after having received a good bath.

New Church Project.

The Summerfield Church Society, now worshipping at the corner of Washington and Greene avenues, Western District of Brooklyn, are contemplating erecting an entirely new church edifice to cost $25,000. Nine gentlemen have already subscribed $1,000 towards the project.

☞ The corner stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church was laid on Tuesday, on Eighteenth-street, Gowanus, near Fifth-avenue.

☞ Among the arrests made yesterday, by the Brooklyn police for felonies, was a Ninth Ward lad, who had taken his mother's watch. Smith, and his trial was to have been commenced yesterday, but was postponed until this day, when he will be tried.

☞ Another accident from the careless use of loaded cold occurred at a house on Meeker-street, Eastern District of Brooklyn, Tuesday night.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Rupture, Clark & Co.—Late BUSHTON, CLARK & CO.—GENUINE COD LIVER OIL.—The great success attending the use of this valuable remedy is sufficient to induce the manufacturers to offer it to the public, certain that having delivered a blade of instrument, purchasers are cautioned to notice that the signature HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO., in full, is over the cork of each bottle, without which it is not genuine.

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Sole successors to BUSHTON, CLARK & Co.
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Wholesale Depot, No. 165 Broadway.

☞ Daguerreotypes, New Remedy.—Tarry and Agee can be found in instantly treated with any one preparation. A positively unfailing will convince any and that the difficulties of the disease most require different remedies, not to break up the chills; and another to effect a cure and restore the system to a state of health. It is the adaption of the principle which has given BUSHTON'S New Remedy the precedence over all others. BUSHTON'S, No. 180 Water-street, corner of Bowery, and No. 412 Broadway, corner of Canal-st.

☞ Wet Vaults Effectually Remedied in Every Case—Without one single exception, with MOEN'S inimitable "HYDRO-IMPERVIOUS CEMENT," as applied by him to Messrs. D. Devlin & Co.'s vaults, corner Broadway and Murray-st., and many others. Testimonials to that effect, of known responsibility, can be seen at his office. Wet cellars, &c., made perfectly dry, with the same preparation.

A. B. MOEN, No. 2 Pine-st.

☞ Redding's Russian Salve—25 cts. a Box.—A Russian remedy of 30 years' standing—a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Scalds, Boils, and all external injuries; unequalled by physicians. Sold by all druggists in the United States. A. B. & D. SANDS, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., C. H. RING, New-York; WM. R. HIRSER, JOHN GILBERT & CO., Philadelphia, and REDDING & CO., Providence, Boston.

☞ Balm of Thousand Flowers—For beautifying the complexion and celebrating all sun, pimples or freckles from the face. PERRIGO'S CO., Franklin square, New-York; for sale by C. H. RING, Broadway, and P. V. BUSHNOE, No. 18 Astor House and No. 412 Broadway.

☞ During My Late Visit to Europe I obtained several new instruments of incalculable value in examining the eye, one of which is a kaleidoscope—which enables the Oculist to look into the interior of the eye, and see the optic nerve in its natural state, and the lens in its natural position, the only extraordinary spectrum for holding open the lids of the eye. This instrument is filled pale of day; the regulator, for equalizing artificial sympathy, for the eye, and the instrument, which allows the focus of the eye to strongly like a natural, for the eye. DR. POWELL.

After twenty years' extensive practice and experience, principally in this City, and our recent observations during our visit to Europe, I trust it will not be deemed unbecoming in us to say that I am amongst myself competent to treat all the ills to which the human eyes are subject, and faithfully and to extend to them every advantage that can be obtained in other hands. By means of the new instruments which come because perfectly plain and visible. Patients can see the nature of their disease, and avoid treating from one physician to another, may consult me with a positive assurance that, at all events, they will be told with truthfulness what their disease really is, and whether curable or not. At home, from 8 to 11, and from 2 to 4 o'clock, daily. JAS. W. POWELL, M. D., Oculist, Aurist, &c., No. 280 Broadway, opposite the St. Nicholas.

☞ Spratt's Patent Self-Scutling Cake—Will prevent Fowls, Turkeys, or other Fowls or Vegetable, a fresh state and with their natural relish and flavor, without the addition of spices, sugar, or any other preservative by company. They are easily applied, and are a perfectly unobjectionable article. The genuine hermetically sealed SCALING CANS have cost in raised letters on cover, "SPRATT'S PATENT, WELLS & PROVOST, WOOLSTONS." Full directions for Preserving accompany each can. Price of quart Cans, $1.50 per dozen; half-pint Cans, $8. Wells & Provost's Stoneline and Funnels, 10 cents each. WELLS & PROVOST, Sole Proprietors, No. 224 Pearl-st., near Franklin-square.

☞ The Only Efficient Extermination without delay or disappointment, HENRY R. COSTAR'S effectual RAT, COCKROACH, &c., EXTERMINATOR. Wholesale and retail office, No. 82 Bowery, New-York, and T. E. CALLENDER, No. 48 South 3d-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

☞ Jewelers Club, Brooklyn.—A regular meeting of the JEWELERS CLUB will be held at the Athenæum, on THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 6. A full and punctual attendance is desired. E. T. E. PRIME, Secretary.

☞ New-York Bible Society.—A regular meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at the American Bible House, Nassau-st., on THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock P. M. JAMES C. HOLDEN, Rec. Sec.

☞ The Gossamer Aids to Instrument her regular trip, and leaves Pier foot of Rutgers-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock, making her usual landings.

☞ THE MERCANTILE CLERKS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—No. 68 William-st., between Fulton and Ann-sts., is now open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. Books can be taken out free of charge. Room is open and well furnished, with a variety of books, newspapers and periodicals. RICHARD BURLEW, President.

☞ DR. JOHN WILLIAMS, VETERINARY SURGEON, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed to the Stable, on the Gilsey House, Broadway, opposite the Astor House, 1st Christmas, where he will be pleased to see his old friends. Horses can be left at his house in the country, and be attended to by a competent party.

☞ WHITE'S GUM ELASTIC CLOTHES—Produced in six weeks by the use of a preparation which will not stain or injure the skin. A. WHITE, No. 1 Chatham-st., corner of Park-row. T. G. GRAHAM, No. 1 Chatham-st., corner of Park-row. SPALDING, No. 41 Dock-st., Philadelphia. T. GILLINGHAM, No. 41 Dock-st., Philadelphia.

☞ HAIR DYE.—The celebrated CHAMELEON DYE, the best known, and most reliable, Hair Dye, of Dr. Wellcome, Nos. 10 and 12 Ann-st., New-York.

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—By two sisters, who can give good city references, one as a good cook and washer and iron in a private family; the other as chamber-maid and waiter, or as nurse and seamstress; they wish to live together. Call at No. 72 6th-st., in the basement.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable girl, in a private family, as chambermaid and waiter. The best of City references can be given. Call at or address for two days, at No. 107 East 18th-st., between 1st and 2d-avs.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young girl, as chambermaid, and to assist with washing and ironing. Call at No. 82 6th-st., basement. Can give City references. Can be seen from 10 to 12 o'clock.

SITUATION WANTED—As chambermaid or waiter, or as chambermaid only, by a young woman of experience. Can give the best of references. Can be seen for the present at No. 67 East Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable girl as Cook—has no objections to washing; has good City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 164 Ludlow-st.

SERVANTS.—Female help of all kinds for City and Country, may be had at the office, No. 15 8th-st.; can door from Broadway; also, a boy, about 15, that has never been working, well recommended from their last places; are very wholesome, and of several Protestants; also young girls from 12 to 15 years old.

SALESMAN WANTED.—A retail dry goods salesman, who thoroughly understands the domestic and white goods trade. Apply to JOURNEAY & BURNHAM, No. 164 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

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FEMALE SERVANTS' HOME—No. 146 Grand-st., is a respectable, quiet and cheap boarding house for female servants while out of place. They are also provided with the most respectable permanent situations. Servants from the country find it a great convenience. Apply to the Matron, No. 146 Grand-st., New-York.

PROTESTANT SERVANTS WANTED—Cooks, waiters, nurses, and chambermaids, and domestics, with good City references, provided for respectable families, City or country, at the Employment Agency Office, No. 66 East 16th-st., Union-square, established 1840, at the recommendation of Rev. Drs. Tyng, Cheever, Bethune, Bacon, Dowling, Fairchild, &c., for the protection of employers in the selection of servants, and the guidance of persons seeking situations. J. O. GALLAGHER, Agent.

PROTESTANT GIRLS WANTED—At MANNINGS Office, No. 371 Bowery, (late No. 381,) a number of good Protestant girls, for first rate situations now in the City, as cook, washer and ironer, chambermaids, nurses, seamstresses, and those for general housework. Also, respectable men and boys can be suited in every capacity without delay.

MIDDLE-AGED PROTESTANT WOMAN WANTED—As cook, washer and ironer; she must understand washing in flour. None but a competent person need apply. Call at No. 137 East 17th-st., second door from 7th-av., East, between the hours of 11 and 4 this (Thursday) Sept. 6.

TEACHER WANTED.—A French lady to board in a young Ladies' School, to teach French, Drawing and Painting. Apply at No. 45 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn Heights.

GOVERNESS.—A lady of experience in teaching desires situation in a private family, to teach the English branches and music. Address Miss C. A. D., Times office, New-York.

GARDENER.—Wanted a situation by an American who understands the business in all its branches. Can lay out a new place, and if required, take the management of a farm. A line addressed GARDENER, Times Office, New-York, will receive immediate attention.

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HEAD WAITER—And three Laundresses wanted, Hoffman's hotel.—A colored cook and a general assortment of other servant great situations. Good references will be given. Apply at No. 14 6th-st. C. MASON.

TO MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.—A young man, who has been in the business, wants a situation. Salary no object. Refers to his late employers. Address Box No. 3,859 Post-Office.

BOOKKEEPER OR ASSISTANT.—Wanted, by a young man, at present employed, a situation as bookkeeper or assistant; is a good penman and practical bookkeeper; can give the very best references from last employer. Address W. S. G., No. 121 Henry-st.

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GIRL WANTED.—An intelligent neat girl, to take charge of a child in Brooklyn. A very desirable situation can be had. Good references required. Apply at No. 5 Sands-st.

DRY GOODS—Wanted, a good salesman; one accustomed to City business. Apply to J. R. SAUNDERS, No. 41 2d-st.

WANTED FOR WHALING VOYAGES—Young American men wanted, also coopers, carpenters and blacksmiths, cooks and steward; advances from $20 to $70 to assist. Apply No. 30 West-st., near Pier No. 4 North River.

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The recommendation elicited some debate, Mr. Kelly opposing it as being extravagant, and Mr. Monnat from yesterday to his favor, and intimating that Mr. Pennoyer would naturally be opposed to it, as it would be the Commissioners' duty to discharge his friends. The Commissioners then proceeded to the consideration of the application of Dr. Gamaliel Fitch for the appointment of Assistant Physician to the Island, when the question arose, Dr. Fitch's application was withdrawn, and the Commissioners then proceeded to the consideration of the application of Dr.

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The exterior is composed principally of cut brown stone—all the interior work consisting of brick and iron, without any wood. With regard to the architecture, it cannot be referred to any one particular order, for it combines almost all orders in their more simple forms—the Ionic, however, predominating. The style, too, is mongrel—partaking of the decorated English, the other Gothic, and the Italian, combined (rather unhappily) with the Roman Tuscan.

The largest side has twenty Ionicorabes, at regular intervals, each about the width of a large door, and high in proportion; ten of these are to be used as doors, the other ten as windows. On the second story there are twenty square windows of more ordinary size, and on the third there are ten arched windows, which are nearly if not altogether as large as those on the ground story, but which approach nearer to the Doric order than to the Ionic, or indeed to any other.

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On the north side a superb portico is being erected, the substructure to be supported by six large fluted pilasters. These are already in a forward state, although not sufficiently so yet to indicate to the observer the order to which they are intended to belong. Judging, however, from the other (attached) pilasters at that face of the building, it is probable that the design is Corinthian. On each side of the portico are two arched doors, ornamented with Ionic columns, which are more carefully finished than any of the others, and which, combined with the higher and larger ornaments of a similar kind, in the same front, will form one of the most beautiful features in the whole structure.

On the opposite side, ground story, are seven arches of the same size and shape as those already described—three of them being intended for doors, the remaining four for windows. In the second story are five square windows, and in the third, four arched windows. This front is (Mr. Reporter has been rightly informed, for he has not been able to see either the architect or the "boss,") to be adorned with a magnificent balcony, to be supported by six Ionic pillars. It is also the side of the building in which is to be the staircase. On the second floor there is a large hall, around which are several arches—one of them intended for a series of Washington-st. Although there are several separate halls in the New Institute united for literary purposes, &c., the interior arrangement is yet sufficiently intricate, if not absolutely confused. In this we may, perhaps, render ourselves more intelligible by observing that in our opinion, there are too many doors, corners and "crooked ways," in different parts of the building.

Before concluding our hasty sketch, we would take the liberty of remarking that while the Cooper Institute is destined to become a very imposing building, perhaps one of the most magnificent educational structures in our country,—there will be at the same time in some grave defects in its architecture. Of these we have not time to-day to point out more than one, namely: the superfluity of arched pilasters. A pilaster is one of those things which ought, at least in appearance, to be useful as well as beautiful; if it is not made to look as if it afforded some support to the entablature, it becomes—no matter how prominent or how deeply sunk in the wall—rather a blemish than an ornament.

The Trade Sale Yesterday.

The booksellers had a good time yesterday. They appeared to imagine that the abundant harvests of food for the body would render necessary a corresponding supply of intellectual potatoes. From 6 o'clock A. M., to 10 at night, the sale was more like conducted fishing than anything else. Bid followed bid, at a "one forty" pace. A perfect chorus of orders followed every bait of the auctioneer's hammer. The successful gave hearty nodding on names and abbreviations and figures. The sale of the HARPERS' books took up the entire day, and amounted to a larger sum than was ever before realized for a day's sale of books. We hear the amount estimated by shrewd members of the trade at from $70,000 to $80,000.

Prohibitory Laws.

The number of arrests yesterday for intoxication, made and disposed of at the several Police Courts, was 37. Of these, but few presented anything in extenuation, some two or three, however, who were up on their first offence, met with substantial pity, tendered in the shape of a magisterial reprimand and a discharge in the composition of judgment. The rest were made to feel the folly of their ways by a draft upon their purses, or that which is declared to be money, i. e., "time." In no instance was the fine paid.

The following is the summary:

At the Tombs, before Justice WELSH	22
At Jefferson Market, before Justice DAVISON	13
At Essex Market, before Justice WOODS	2
Total	37

Colored Persons in Public Conveyances—Another Case.

Rev. Mr. GLOSTER, a colored clergyman, has made a representation to us in regard to certain harsh treatment received by his wife at the hands of persons employed on KIPP & BROWN's line of stages. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. G. was ejected by violence from an omnibus of this line at the junction, Bowling Green. Mr. GLOSTER was witness of the fact. His wife entered the stage first, having a child in her arms, but was immediately pulled out by the driver, who began beating her in the back. Another man then jumped in and seized her by the throat, leaving there the print of his nails. Neither Mr. GLOSTER nor his wife were permitted to enter the vehicle again.

Too Much Rum.

We have heard the following story: A poor woman, whose husband is in the country working, and who was supported during his absence by the "begging of her children," on Monday received a remittance from her husband of $15, which sum she deposited for safe keeping in the hands of her landlord, a German, who keeps a liquor store in Lewis-street. This deposit gave her credit for a liberal supply of liquor. The consequence was, that she has been decidedly intoxicated since Monday, and expired yesterday morning in a drunken fit.

The Accident in the "Times" Building.

Coroner O'DONNELL commenced an inquest at the New-York Hospital yesterday, on the body of THOS. GRANDISON, one of the late injured by the breaking of the dumb waiter in the TIMES establishment, on Tuesday last, but owing to the absence of a material witness, the investigation was adjourned over to this day. WILLIAM H. THEWSON, the other lad so terribly injured by the same casualty, was alive at 10 o'clock last night, but it is thought to be beyond recovery.

Union Theological Seminary.

The Union Theological Seminary opened its regular session on Wednesday morning. There was an unusual assembly of new students, this being the first day of admission. About thirty have already entered the Junior class. The faculty is now full. Professor HYDE commences his instructions in Church History immediately.

Rachel's Dramatic Performances.

We give place (though against our usual custom) to the following communication from a lady, expressing her estimate of RACHEL as an actress:

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Expectation no longer hurries us forward. The hour upon which all eyes and hearts were fixed has come and passed. RACHEL has stood before us. RACHEL, with her gigantic power of genius—a fire-tipped prisoner of love and passion—a revelation to the American mind of the inspired and divine in art. We are ennobled. A new sense has been awakened—a fresh joy enkindled; and henceforth no artistic excellence less exalted may hope for homage here. Last night's experience has introduced to us a standard of perfection in dramatic art, by which all subsequent interpreters must be adjudged. Whether CORNEILLE has embodied the greatest virtue of ancient Rome in a manner that may not one day be surpassed we do not inquire. RACHEL is *all* to us, the fairest ideal of antiquity. With the lofty pride, the impassioned passion and the disinterestedness of *Camille*, she is *Camille*. Nothing in counting, she has the ancient grace and majesty of person, the calm attitude, the unfathomed voice and the wild transition of feeling. Every emotion receives its highest revelation, but most of the audience last night seemed prepared only for her most striking efforts. Her mocking, "Je plais-tu," and disdainful incredulity when she says, "Et qui qu'il m'aime encore alors qu'il m'assassine," were not appreciated. Nothing can be finer, not even her expressed hatred of Rome, than *Camille's* soliloquy when the elder *Horace* leaves her after his barbarous remonstrance. Yet that wonderful retrospect of her misdeeds which rends her soul, irritates her pandemic and influences her with a frantic courage, was but half understood by those assembled last night to hear her. Most of them had seen her often before, and went more to witness her reception and to speculate on her probable success, than to yield themselves to her power. Other and younger audiences will learn to comprehend her genius, yet we cannot but apprehend that RACHEL, in visiting us, will confer a boon we hardly deserve. Rich as we will afford it, however. With nothing more to cast from Fame, why not teach this impulsive New World its first lessons in the ministry of art? J. A.

Excavations.

The Mayor yesterday issued the following important notice:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Sept. 5.

General Order.—To CART. DISTRICT—*Sir:* No builder or mason, or other person, is allowed to excavate under the sidewalk or carriage-way, or to encumber the same for building purposes, without a permit be obtained at the Street Commissioner's Office, and to be approved by the Mayor.

You will not allow any such excavation and encumbering by any person within your district, without such a permit is exhibited, when it will be your duty to see that its conditions and restrictions be strictly complied with.

You will see that every member of your command fully comprehends and obeys this order, but the responsibility of its fulfillment rests alone upon you.

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

GEORGE W. MATSELL, Chief of Police.

Penitentiary Hospital.

The Physician's analysis of admissions and discharges at Penitentiary Hospital, for the month of August, presents some very curious statements. It appears that one, a female, has been in no fewer than twenty-three times; one for the fifteenth time, three for the twelfth, five for the seventh, four for the sixth, nine for the fifth, 15 for the fourth, 16 for the third, 26 for the second, and 86 for the first time—making 168 persons; of these, 40 were native, and 128 foreign; 136 were white females, and 28 were white males; 3 were colored males, and 2 were colored females.

Yellow Fever.

At the meeting of the Committee for the Relief of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Sufferers from Yellow Fever, the further sum of $9,000 was directed to be sent to those cities. No other business of importance was done, and the Committee adjourned until Sept. 19. The total amount remitted from this City is $6,000.

Randall's Island.

The Board of Governors have determined to construct a drying room and boiler for the Nurseries on Randall's Island, at a cost of $2,500, and have also agreed to expend $600 for purposes of ventilation. The school-house matter is left to the Randall's Island Committee.

☞ The number of patients treated in the Northern Dispensary during the month of August, was 1,867. Prescriptions put up, 2,340.

☞ The contractors are at work on the wreck of the *Joseph Walker*.

☞ Eleven deaths occurred on board the bark *Elida*, which arrived here yesterday from Bremen.

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IMPORTANT INQUIRY.—In view of the daily casualties arising from the use of burning fluids, is it not criminal to persist in their use—more particularly when a better light, at one fourth the expense, can be obtained by going to VANDERHOOF, No. 20 Frankfort-street, and getting his

FOUNTAIN LAMPS
and
FOUNTAIN OIL,

which is not explosive, almost scentless, and the best oil for lubricating fine machinery, and burning in all kinds of lamps ever introduced to the public! Price, $1 25 per gallon.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—The two great pieces now performing at this neat and tidy theatre, are truly wonderful, and worthy the attention of every lover of the Drama. "The Armorer of Tyre" is truly historical, and well adapted to the stage—well gotten up, and well performed. Mr. J. B. SCOTT as *Gio*, is a masterly piece of acting. The second piece—"The Green Monster"—is one of the most extensive pantomimes ever placed on the stage, and is also excellently well cast, with Mess. SCHMIDT, M'lle THERESE, Mr. FOX, Mr. WESTON, and others. Both are announced for all this week.

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AMBROTYPES.—The public are cautioned against buying pictures made in this City, supposing them to be Ambrotypes.

Mark this: None are genuine unless stamped "Patent." It is a heavy fine to sell one without so stamping it.

A Gallery will be opened by the owner of the patent on Broadway this week. No one is making them in this vicinity except myself, at Jersey City.

WM. A. TOMLINSON.

[Advertisement.]

☞ The Great Inhaling Remedy for Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs—Dr. CURTIS' Hygeana. Thousands have been restored to health the past year by the Hygeana. Principal office, No. 343 Broadway, and sold by C. H. RING, No. 195 Broadway. Price only $3 a package. Dr. CURTIS will be at the office daily from 10 to 3 o'clock, where he may be consulted free of charge.

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☞ HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS are highly recommended for the cure of erysipelas. They act in unison upon the system, cleansing and purifying the blood, and never fail to cure any skin disease, however desperate the case may be. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all druggists, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 per pot or box.

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☞ For protection against mosquitoes and insects, HASKIN'S Patent Improved Portable Canopy and Net. A sure guarantee against mosquitoes, without obstructing the circulation of air.

W. STRATTON, Sole Agent,
No. 90 Chambers-street, New-York.

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☞ We have recently examined a new style of Picture at BRADY'S, No. 359 Broadway. They are taken upon glass, and have the varied advantages of greater durability, instantaneous production and total lack of the metallic glare, so common in the daguerreotype.

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GAS, GAS.—Several new styles of Gas Fixtures, surpassing in beauty and workmanship anything ever offered before at our great Manufacturing Depôt. Also, several new styles just imported by steamship from France and England. ARCHER WARNER & Co.,
No. 276 Broadway.

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THE MOST COMPLETE Pen and Pencil Case we have seen, is manufactured by W. M. WILMARTH, No. 44 Maiden-lane. It is called "Lowndes' Pencil," and combines in beauty and durability any combination of pen and pencil hitherto offered to the public. They are made both in gold and silver.

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BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 119 Pearl-street. See advertisement in another column.

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